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bers, but done a most excellent work for Maryland genealogy. The chart pedigrees prepared under the able editorial charge of Dr. Johnston, contain a great amount of information in regard to families in Maryland, Virginia, and elsewhere in the United States. Especially is there much material, hitherto unpublished, in regard to names on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

It is needless to say anything in connection of Dr. Johnston's genealogical work. In a few instances, however, where he had to rely on the statements of others, there are errors. In the pedigree on page 37 it is certainly incorrect to state that Samuel Clayton, of Caroline county, Va., was a son of John Clayton, the Attorney-General. The latter's son, John Clayton the colonist, left a letter, which states that his father had three sons, John, Dr. Thomas, and Arthur.

FRANCIS ADRIAN VAN DER KEMP, 1752-1829. *An Autobiography. Together with Extracts from his Correspondence.* Edited with a Historical Sketch by Helen Lincklaen Fairchild. New York and London, 1903, pp. 230, illustrated.

TRAVELS IN THE YEARS 1791 AND 1792 in Pennsylvania, New York and Vermont. *Journals of John Lincklaen, Agent of the Holland Land Company. With Biographical Sketch and Notes.* [Edited by Mrs. Fairchild.] New York and London, 1897, pp. 162. Illustrated.

Mrs. Fairchild has presented in two handsome little volumes much information regarding the lives and travels of two interesting men. Mr. Van Der Kemp while in his native Holland rendered essential services to the young and feeble United States, and afterwards came to reside in this country.

The travels of John Lincklaen illustrate conditions in New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont soon after the Revolutionary War. The editor has done her work in the most thorough and careful way, and has made a real contribution to history.

THE PUBLICATIONS OF THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF LONDON. Founded A. D. MDCCCLXXXV. Volume XVI. *The Registers of the French Church of Threadneedle Street, London, 1637-1685.* Vol. III. Edited by T. C. Colyer-Fergusson. Aberdeen, MCMVI, pp. 509.

This is the latest publication in the great series with which the Huguenot Society of London is illustrating the history of the Huguenots. For intrinsic value of contents, scholarly editing and good book-making the issues of the Huguenot Society deserve the highest praise, and should be in the hands of every person of Huguenot descent. The interest of these publications is, however, by no means confined to the descendants of French Protestants. The exiled members of that faith have played too important a part in the world for their records to be of mere

genealogical interest. The volume contains marriages and baptisms, and has a perfect index. In the index may be noted many names familiar in Virginia.

**HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS RELATING TO THE POTTS FAMILY IN GREAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA.** With a Historic Genealogy of the Descendants of David Potts, an Early Anglo-Welsh Settler of Pennsylvania. Including Contributions by the late William John Potts. Compiled by Thomas Maxwell Potts, Canansburg, Pa., 1901. pp. 735.

This handsome volume contains very complete collections and genealogies of the various families named Pott and Potts in the Old and New Worlds. A number of Virginia families are included, among them that of Governor John Pott.

The work throughout seems to be very carefully done, and will be of great interest to all of the name. There are many illustrations and chart pedigrees and a very good index.

**MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTIONS**, July, 1906, Vol. II, No. 6. Published Quarterly by the Society, 1600 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo., pp. 89.

**MISSOURI HISTORICAL REVIEW**, October, 1906, Vol. I, No. 1. Published by the State Historical Society, Columbia, Mo., pp. 107.

These attractive quarterlies give evidence of the increased interest in historical work in Missouri. The Missouri Historical Society announces that hereafter its collections will appear regularly as a quarterly. The contents of the present number are (1) Oliver Dwight Filley, by Hon. C. P. Johnson; (2) Emigration from the French West Indies in 1848, by Edward de Lauréal; (3) French Emigrés from Guadeloupe, by Mrs. Adèle Hornsby; (4) John Sappington Marmaduke, by John F. Lee, Esq.; (5) Documents relating to the Attack upon St. Louis, 1780; (6) Missouri—Santa Fe Trade—Bicknell's Journal; (7) The Case of Pouré vs. Choteau, by Walter B. Douglas; (8) Notes.

The Review, published by the State Historical Society at Columbia, begins with an editorial salutatory, which is followed by the following papers: (1) The Romance of Western History by Prof. E. G. Bourne; (2) Thomas Hart Benton, by Judge T. J. C. Fagg; (3) Early Settlements in Missouri, by Prof. E. M. Violette; (4) The Beginnings of Missouri Legislation, by Prof. Isador Loeb; (5) The Lincoln, Hanks and Boone Families, by H. E. Robinson; (6) Bibliography of Missouri State Publications, by F. A. Sampson; (7) Bibliography of State Historical Society of Missouri; (8) Local Historical Societies; (9) Notes.

As will be seen each of these publications has an interesting table of contents. Best wishes are tendered both by all students of American history.